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**ENVIRONMENT FORESTS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT**  
**(Section.II)**

CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ANDHRA PRADESH DRIFT WOOD RULES, 1975.

**[G.O.Ms.No. 113, Environment Forests Science & Technology (Section.II),  
27<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 43 of the Andhra Pradesh Forest Act, 1967 (Andhra Pradesh Act No. 1 of 1967), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Drift Wood Rules, 1975 issued vide G.O.Ms.No. 527, Forests and Rural Development (For-III), Dated : 19<sup>th</sup> July, 1975 and published in RS to Part II of A.P. Gazette pages 798-799, dated : 7-8-1975 and as subsequently amended from time to time.

**AMENDMENTS**

1. in rule 7, for the word "salved" wherever it occurs the word "salvaged" shall be substituted.
2. rule (7), shall be read as 7(1)
3. after rule (7), the following new sub-rule shall be added, namely,-

**"(2).** In case the salvage timber is sandalwood or Red sanders wood or any schedule tree species, the same shall be retained by the Government and if no claim is received within 30 days of the publication of a note as mentioned in Rule 8, the said Sandalwood or Redsanders wood or Timber of Schedule tree shall become the property of the Government."

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